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INFO AMCONSUL ASMARA

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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SUBJ: ICRC OPERATIONS IN ETHIOPIA

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1. PER PARA 4 REF A, EMBOFF CONTACTED SUDANESE AND ITALIAN EMBASSIES TO ASCERTAIN IF THEY HAD RECEIVED ANY INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING ICRC OPERATIONS IN ETHIOPIA. BOTH EMBASSIES TOTALLY UNINFORMED ON SUBJECT.

2. EMBOFF DISCUSSED WITH SUDANESE THE POSSIBILITY OF A SUDANESE SUGGESTION TO THE EPMG THAT THE ICRC BE ENCOURAGED TO OPERATE IN ERITREA AS A WAY OF DISPLAYING THE EPMG'S HUMANITARIAN CREDENTIALS TO THE WORLD. THE SUDANESE DISCUSSED A POSSIBLE DEMARCHE WITH THE JAMAL DELEGATION CURRENTLY IN ADDIS AND ARE REQUESTING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS AS HOW TO PROCEED FROM KHARTOUM (NOTE: KHARTOUM'S 400 JUST RECEIVED).

3. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE ITALIAN EMBASSY, IT WAS DECIDED PER MORILLON'S SUGGESTION THAT NEITHER ITALY NOR THE US WOULD APPROACH THE EPMG REGARDING ICRC OPERATIONS IN ERITREA UNTIL THE
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SITUATION IS FURTHER CLARIFIED. FOR THEIR OWN PART, ITALIAN

EMBOFF SAID, THE ITALIANS HAVE SHIPPED TWO TONS OF MEDICAL
SUPPLIES TO ASMARA.
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